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ISHED with a large
amount of late English
and American Novelties,
we are enabled to execute
our work with
promptness and dispatch, and at
very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's
Lane, Lombard Street, E. C.; GEORGE
STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, London;
GODFREY ADAMSON, 10, G. E. Barnes
HARDY & CO., 57, Walbrook, E.C.;
SIMPSON, DODD & CO., 150 & 151,
Sovereign Street, E.C.; W. M. WILLS, 151,
Clement Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON,
150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PERRIN,
58, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPE, THE
CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West
22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
INDUSTRIAL & BANK & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GODFREY & GOWR, MEL-
BOURNE AND SYDNEY; GODFREY & GOWR,
MELBOURNE.

OTAGO.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE
CHINESE TRADING CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH, LTD., Singapore.

CHINA.—MACAO, A. A. DA COSTA, Amoy,
N. MACAO & CO., LIMITED, Foochow,
Hengchow & Co., Shantung, LANE, CRAW-
FORD & CO., AND KELLY & WALSH,
Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
AND KELLY & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-
RATION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on a
FIXED DEPOSIT at 5% PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital.....\$10,000,000.
Reserves Fund.....\$4,200,000.
Reserve Liabilities or
Proprietary.....\$10,000,000.

Officers of Directors:

O. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq.—Chairman.
J. S. MOORE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

R. M. GRAY, Esq.; JULIUS KRAMER, Esq.;
H. HOPKINS, Esq.; A. MC CONNELL, Esq.;
CARL JANZEN, Esq.; D. R. SASOON, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

Manager:

Shanghai—J. P. WADDELL, Esq.;
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 9
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

5 4 5

12 5 5

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1894.

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HONGKONG AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED

Subscribed Capital.....\$2,000,000.

Capital Called Up.....\$1,093,150.

Bankers:

CAPITAL & COUNTER BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agencies:

PEKING, SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Ex-

change business transacted.

CHANTREY INGBOLD,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000.

Subscribed Capital.....\$2,500,000.

Head Office—HONGKONG.

Directors:

D. GILLIES, Esq.; H. STOMPERHOFF, Esq.

CHAN KEE SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq.

KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:

LONDON, TORONTO, SHANGHAI AND
AMoy.

Agents:

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,
PLAY'S BANKING CO., AND THE ALLIANCE
BANK (LTD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 6%.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000.

Subscribed.....\$1,125,000.

Bankers:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2 1/2 per Annum on the Daily

Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 12 Months.....

For 6 Months.....

For 3 Months.....

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of
the presence of the LADIES at the
GRAND STAND and Enclosure during the
Race TO-MORROW, the 23rd, and 24th
Instant.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 22, 1894.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1894.
TO-MORROW, AND SATURDAY,
the 23rd, and 24th, February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND
STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained
from MORRIS, KELLY & WALKER, LTD.
Price, 25 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at
the Gate. Price, 25 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be
shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 22, 1894.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS and the Public are invited to
the CHAMBER of the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION while the
Races are being run.

Space will be allotted where Owners wish to retain
their horses in the Compound.

T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 21, 1894.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1894.

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HONGKONG ANNUAL RACES.

THE Undeclared Bank will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business at NOON, TO-MORROW
and SATURDAY, the 23rd and 24th
Instant respectively.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the Comptor National d'Escompte de
Paris,

L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the Bank of China, Japan, and the
Strait, Hongkong.

CHANTREY INGBOLD,
Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited,
GEO. W. F. PLATEAU,
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1894.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

Telephone, 1049.
Telegraphic Address,
"Kehlai," A.B.C. Code.

THE Most COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East situated in
the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club,
and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Ocean).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNDRY conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail
Stations.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open
on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-
municators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING
ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBIC BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American
Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best BRANDS only.

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROFOUND SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, etc.) Friday, Feb. 23, at daylight.

Yokohama, etc. Saturday, Feb. 24, at daylight.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea, etc.) Wednesday, Mar. 7, at daylight.

Honolulu and Yokohama. Saturday, Feb. 24, at daylight.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea, etc.) Saturday, Mar. 24, at daylight.

and Yokohama.

The U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTHERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Passenger Tickets (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Island Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received by the office until 5 p.m. daily; all Parcel Packages should be marked with address in full; value of same is required.

Comissarial Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 233

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 1, 5 and 7, SYMEON TERRACE.

The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of Ica Houan Street and QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be divided into separate Suites of Offices if necessary, to suit individual Tenants.

A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STORAGE of OPIUM, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Tons (Gross) capacity, also TO LET under the above Premises.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to:

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, February 17, 1894. 329

TO LET.

From 1st March, 1894.

THE PREMISES at Queen's Road Central, No. 72, presently occupied by the PACIFIC MAIL and OCCIDENTAL & CENTRAL S. S. CO.

Apply to:

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 5, 1894. 41

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—
BAHAR LODGE, at the PEAK.
'STOLENFELD' at the PEAK.
No. 3 MOUNTAIN VIEW, at
the PEAK (Furnished).
THE WILDERNESS, CAINE
ROAD.

No. 8, CHANCERY LANE;
No. 2, BRIGHT TERRACE;
FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS;
FLOORS in EIGHT STREET, PEAK;
SCIENT and SAUNDATION
STREET.

No. 1, 2 and 3, VICTORIA VIEW,
Kowloon.

No. 4 and 11, KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.

OFFICES—
FIRST FLOOR, No. 4, Queen's
Road Central, over the PEAK
OF CHINA, PEAK and STATION, Linc.
PEAK, CHINA, over, Moosa.
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to:
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 15, 1894. 18

TO LET.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the
Post Office—suitable for OFFICES
or CHAMBERS.

Apply to:

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 1, 1894. 300

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,
THEORETICAL and POPULAR
ASPECTS.

BY ERNEST J. KETEL, PH.D., TURNING
THIRD EDITION.

REVISED WITH ADDITIONS.

Price \$1.50.

LAW, CRAWFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.
To be held on the RACE COURSE on
SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894,
Commencing at 3.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.

3. Long Jump.

4. Quarter mile (Handicap), Soldiers,
Sailors, and Police.

5. Biyah Race, 1 mile (Scratch).

6. Half Mile, Half mile (Handicap).

7. Veterans' Race.

8. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).

9. Tag-of-War.

10. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).

11. Quarter mile Flat Race.

12. Mile Flat Race (Handicap), Soldiers,
&c.

13. Mile Flat Race.

14. 220 Yards (Handicap).

15. Consolation Race (120 yards).

16. Steeplechase.

17. Mile Bicycle Race ('audace').

18. Mile Bicycle Race ('audace').

19. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th

of FEBRUARY, 1894, at the VICTORIA RUN-

CREATING CLUB, 10, VICTORIA AVENUE.

Costs, £100.

Entry fees must be sent in not later than

February 29th, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Hon. Secretary,
H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 236

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following notice has been issued—
Shareholders and Holders of Shares
whose transfers have not been registered
are requested to send same in at once for
Registration along with application for
Shares in the New Company:—

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A Regular MEETING of the above
COMPANY will be held in the
BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FRIDAY, the 2nd March, at 3.30 p.m. for
9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 364

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crews of the following Vessels during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AFGHANISTAN, Brit. 4-masted barque, Capt.
Jas. Craigie.—DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.

ANDANTE, British ship, Captain Jackman.

LOTHAIR, Italian barque, Captain J. B.
Carrafa.—D. Musco.

PRICE VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by
the Undersigned.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA;
8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

To-day's ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9081. FEBRUARY 21, 1894.

Mails.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

Proposed Sailing from HONGKONG

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Tuesday, February 27.

Tuesday, March 20.

Tuesday, April 10.

The Steamship *TAHOOMA*, Captain J.

Wrix, sailing at Noon, on TUES-

DAY, the 27th February, will proceed

to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KORE and

YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points.

General Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate;

and one copy must be sent forward by the

steamer to the care of The Freight Agents

Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Freight must be sent to our Office with

address marked in full by 6 p.m., on the

date previous to sailing, or

Freight information as to Passage or

weight, apply to

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1894.

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STEAM FOR

STRaits, OCEANIA, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON,

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

MELOHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1894.

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK,

SEA & BALTIc PORTS,

AMER, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS.

The Company's STEAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 5th day of March,

1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's

Steamship *BAYERN*, Capt. Schmidtmeyer,

with MAIls, PASSENGERS, SPECIEs,

and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd March,

Cargo and Specie will be received on

board until MONDAY, the 5th March,

and Parcels will be received at the

Agency's Office on MONDAY, the 4th March.

Contents of Packages are

required.

No Parcel Receipts will be

issued at less than \$2, and Parcels should

not exceed Two Fins Cubic in measure-

ment.

The Steamer has splendid Accommo-

dation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed aboard.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELOHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1894.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSEILLE, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND CIVIL SERVICES, and to European Officials in the Service of the Naval, Military and Japanese Governments.

EXCURSION TICKETS to San Francisco Midwinter Fair.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia via

Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL

STEAMERS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIOUS OF ITS

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award

for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT

MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and

operated by the Company, and their appointments and Ouiquino are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

FEDDER STREET, 300

Hongkong, February 21, 1894.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—FEB. 22, 1894.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Paid up.

Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP.—New Issue.

Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd.

National Bank of China, Limited.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Canton Insurance Office, Co., Ltd.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.

Union Insurance Society, Co., Ltd.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GENERAL INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOORS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK CO., LTD.

CHINA AND MANILA CO., LTD.

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.

H.K. & M. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.

Inland China S. N. Company, Limited.

Steam Launch Company, Limited.

China Mutual S. N. Co.,

(new issue).

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GENERAL INSURANCES.

China Sugar Company, Limited.

Tsun Yuen Company, Limited.

WHALES.

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.,

Wanchai Wharf & Storage

Company, Limited.

GENERAL INDUSTRIES.

Hongkong Land Investment and

Agency Company, Limited.

Kowloon Land and Building Com-

pany, Limited.

Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co.,

West Point Building Co., Limited.

TRAMWAYS.

H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.

Mining.

Jelobo Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.

Punjon Mining Co., Ltd.

Société Francaise des Charbon-

nages du Tonkin.

New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

South Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Société Francaise des Houilles

de l'Araucanie.

TELEGRAPHY.

China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

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